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HOW TO GET YOUR FARM JOB

If you can work for the entire summer or for several weeks, consult your county extension agent or local farm-employment office immediately. These offices often are located in the county courthouse or Federal (post office) building. If you cannot find this local office, write to the Women's Land Army supervisor at your State agricultural college or to the Women's Land Army, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

If you can work for only short periods—a week end, a day, or an evening—stand by for the local call through your newspapers and over the radio. You will be told when and where to apply.

WHAT TO WEAR

Look over your wardrobe for clothes suitable for farm work. You need clothes that protect you. Sunburn can cause illness as well as acute discomfort, and a stony field can make deep bruises on flimsily shod feet. Slacks or overalls, a cotton shirt, a wide-brimmed hat, and low-heeled shoes with thick soles make a good outfit.

PROMOTE SAFETY

Take every precaution to promote safety; some farm operations are hazardous. You may want to take out a special accident-insurance policy, available at small cost.

**NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST,
YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU**

No matter who you are or where you live, sometime this year your help will probably be needed to save war crops. Plan now to answer your country's

CALL TO FARMS!

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**a Call to
Farms**

FOR WOMEN OF AMERICA

TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA



Your country needs you in a vital war job . . . farming for Victory. The war has created an alarming manpower shortage on the farms of our Nation. So, women will again be needed until complete Victory is won and the boys come back to their farm jobs. If you have a month . . . a week . . . even a day to spare, there is probably a farm job near you which you can fill sometime this year. Your help is urgently needed. Women from offices, factories, and stores . . . women whose husbands are overseas . . . housewives, college girls, and teachers . . . women of all ages and from all walks of life are found in the Women's Land Army, more than half a million strong. The Women's Land Army is a movement rather than an organization. You don't have to join; when you do emergency farm work, you are a part of the Women's Land Army.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

First, figure out how much time you can spend in farm work; then find out when and where you are most needed. The chances are that you can help most in your own State, probably right in your own locality. Wartime travel space is scarce. Then, too, travel costs cut into earnings. So, find out your own community's needs before looking elsewhere.

SEASONAL FARM WORK

All-Summer Work.—*If you are a college girl, teacher, or someone else with 2 or 3 months available and can stay on a farm job long enough to become useful at various farm chores, you can render a special service.*

Emergency Work.—The greatest need is for part-time workers who go out from homes by the day to help on nearby farms with the peak-season harvest of perishable crops like tomatoes or berries.

If you are a businesswoman perhaps you can use some of your vacation in farm work or help with haying or picking fruit evenings or week ends.

If you are a homemaker you may be able to pick snap beans or suddenly ripened berries on a nearby farm.

If you work on the swing shift perhaps you can organize a group to put in a few hours each day until the crop is in. Such an army of "spare timers" often means the difference between food wasted and food saved.

A Working Vacation in Camp.—You might like to live in a camp. Camps for women workers are operated in some farming areas. You can spend 1 week, 2 weeks, or the entire summer in cultivating and picking vegetables or in harvesting cherries, peaches, apples, and other fruits. Life in these camps is not all work. There will be recreation after working hours. You will have an interesting vacation with the companionship of women from many different places.

YEAR-ROUND FARM WORK

Many farmers need one or more women to live right on the farm, helping to do a hired man's job . . . milking, taking care of the poultry flock, feeding livestock, working in the field. If you can do a long-time farm job, your place may be there.

RETURNS

TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Whatever your farm job, you will be paid the prevailing wage for the amount and type of work you do. You'll get paid in other ways, too . . . the renewed health of body, mind, and spirit that comes from long hours in the open air, working close to the earth; the deep satisfaction of an essential job well done. Always you will know that each day's work is helping to push our country closer to Victory.

TO YOUR COUNTRY

Your time and energy will be helping to assure our Nation of plenty of food for our armed forces, our civilian workers, and our allies.

